

REMARKS

Claims 10-19 are pending in this Application. Claims 10 and 17 are amended. Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for withdrawing the previously issued rejection for lack of unity. The Examiner's rejection and objection will now be addressed in turn.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 second paragraph

Claims 10-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 second paragraph for alleged informalities. In Response, and in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions at items 4 and 5 of the Office Action, Applicant respectfully amends claims 10 and 17 to recite "such as the lamellae disposed in an endless belt."

Objections to the Claims

Claim 17 is objected to for an alleged informality. In Response, Applicant respectfully amends claim 17.

Conclusion

Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the below-listed phone number regarding this Response or otherwise concerning the present application.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time necessary under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) or 1.136(b).

If there are any charges due with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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